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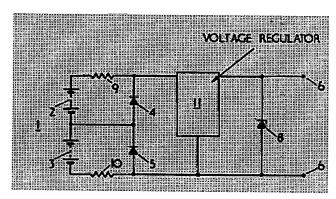
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A battery powered circuit has the battery source divided into serially connected sections and each section is shunted by a diode. The breakdown of one section gives only a low powered spark under fault conditions. The circuit can be used in hazardous environments such as coal mines or petrol installations.



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